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AMENDMENT

Honorable Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, this amendment is presented along with a petition for a three month extension of time.